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In re Application of:	)	STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF
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STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF NON-SIGNING INVENTOR

This statement is made as to the exact facts that are relied upon to establish the diligent effort made to secure the execution of the declaration by the non-signing inventor for the above-identified patent application before deposit thereof in the Patent and Trademark Office.

Because signing on behalf of the non-signing inventor is by a person or entity showing a sufficient proprietary interest, this statement also recites facts as to why this action was necessary to preserve the rights of the parties or to prevent irreparable damage.

This statement is being made by the available person having first-hand knowledge of the facts recited herein.

#### **IDENTIFICATION OF PERSON MAKING THIS STATEMENT OF FACTS**

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#### **EFFORTS TO OBTAIN INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE**

1. On Feb 21, 2003, Brian R. Girardot ("GIRARDOT") signed a copy of GENERAL CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT agreeing to assign any and all rights in any and all United States or any international patents, copyrights or trademarks, or applications thereafter, to Nick (Azmie) K. Madanat ("MADANAT"). (Exhibit 1)
2. A letter was sent from me to inventor GIRARDOT on July 31, 2003, requesting that he sign an enclosed COMBINED DECLARATION OF INVENTORSHIP, POWER OF ATTORNEY and ASSIGNMENT for filing. A copy of the Patent Application, Claims and Drawings was included in the package, along with a copy of the letter for his files as well as a SASE. (Exhibit 2)
3. On August 18, 2003, Mr. Lawrence L. Severson of LAW OFFICE OF KOUNS, QUINLIVAN & SEVERSON (39111 Paseo Padre, Suite 315 in Fremont, CA 94538, Direct Line (510) 795-4757, Fax (510) 795-4759) replied on behalf of GIRARDOT and Synchronex stating that GIRARDOT had refused to sign those documents.

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**DECLARATION**

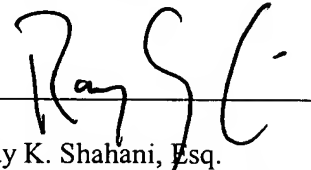
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Respectfully submitted,

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